

DOESN'T WANT
RECEPTIONJapan's Naval Hero Is a
Modest Man

IN TOKIO ON BUSINESS

Says That He Will Spend His Time in Mapping Out Plans of Campaign With the Emperor.

Tokio, Dec. 31.—Admiral Togo has declined the offer of a reception in his honor by the municipality, pleading that he is too busy to attend to it. He intends to devote his time in Tokio to conferences with the naval general staff. The admiral today attended the funeral services of the officers and men killed at Port Arthur. He read the eulogy.

SEVASTOPOL FINISHED.

Big Storms Have Concluded Work of Japanese Shots.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The Italian navy department has received a telegram from the Foo Foo announcing that a heavy storm at Port Arthur has completed the destruction of the Russian battleship Sevastopol. Other damaged Russian warships also suffered severely.

ACTIVITY AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Hustling to Complete Dry Dock Before Arrival of Second Division.

Chefoo, Dec. 31.—The British steamer Canton, just arrived from Vladivostok, reports great activity there in navy circles, every effort being made to complete the dry dock before the arrival of the second division of the Pacific squadron.

Many mines have been removed because the harbor will soon be closed with ice. The cruisers now in port never leave the harbor. A passage through the ice will have to be made when Admiral Skrydloff attempts to join Admiral Rojstvensky.

AMBASSADOR PORTER TO RESIGN.

United States Representative at Paris Will Return to this Country.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The American embassy confirms the report that Ambassador Porter has asked to be relieved of his duties. It is his intention to return to New York, where he may be with his children and attend to his personal interests. Having spent 25 years in the service of the government, including eight years that he was in charge of the Paris embassy, he is now anxious to secure a period of repose in his own country.

PUT CASKET THROUGH WINDOW.

And Then Casing in Rutland Had to Be Cut Down.

Rutland, Dec. 31.—The funeral of Mrs. William E. Lique, largest woman in Vermont, was held this morning from the Church of the Sacred Heart of Mary, but it came near being postponed when the casket was taken into the church edgewise barely going through the door then; but when they tried to take it out this morning, it was found that it would not go through any door. Various windows were tried unsuccessfully, and finally a window was taken out and part of the casing on each side cut away. The casket was then gotten through.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Several Justice Claims in Washington County Courts.

State Auditor Horace F. Graham has allowed the following bills in Washington county: Frank H. Tracey, court expenses, \$18; O. H. Smith, justice, \$104.39; H. C. Shurtliff, justice, \$17.64; A. C. Dickey, justice, \$18.64; J. K. Fullerton, justice, \$37.53; M. W. Miles, justice, \$24.99.

The accounts of the Montpelier city court were straightened out yesterday afternoon so that the claims will be entered and certified to.

CENTRAL VERMONT WRECK.

Twenty Passengers Injured at Granby, Quebec, Yesterday.

Granby, Que., Dec. 31.—A Central Vermont mixed train was wrecked yesterday two miles east of here by the breaking of a truck on the last passenger coach. The coach was overturned and dragged several rods. Twenty passengers were injured, but the only serious case is that of a seven-year-old child named Robierre, of Granby, who has a fractured skull.

Sheriff Henry S. Peck of White River Junction received from Boston December 26 an anonymous letter in a feminine hand, in which the writer expressed a hope that he would drop dead before the time set for Mrs. Rogers' execution, and that after death he might go to the lower regions.

PUBLIC HEALTH MEETINGS.

Will Be Held in All the Counties of the State This Year.

Burlington, Dec. 31.—The members of the State Tuberculosis commission, Dr. D. D. Grout, Dr. E. R. Campbell, Dr. W. N. Bryant, Dr. S. E. Darling and Henry Ballard, met last night at the Van Ness House and made plans for the work to be done during the year 1905.

Immediately after the holidays the board will begin its series of meetings in each county in the state. A member of the board will speak in at least one town in each county. The assignment of counties was made last night as follows: Dr. Grout, Washington, Lamoille and Orange; Dr. Campbell, Windham and Bennington; Dr. Bryant, Windsor, Rutland and Addison; Dr. Darling, Caldonia, Essex and Orleans; Mr. Ballard, Chittenden, Franklin and Grand Isle.

INTIMIDATION PRACTICED.

Allegation Now Made in the Bishop Talbot Controversy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Herbert Noble of New York, one of the leading figures in the controversy between Bishop Talbot and Dr. I. N. W. Irvine, who held a secret conference here yesterday on the case said last night that intimidation had been practiced in getting the Huntington signers to repudiate the presentment against the bishop.

"The friends of Bishop Talbot," he said, "had an agent at work, and we know who this agent is. We have had detectives on the case, and tomorrow we will make a statement and disclose all the facts to the public."

"We know this agent has done his best to break the power of the presentment and these repudiations are the result."

"Even if the Huntington signers do insist upon repudiating the presentment it will not invalidate the instrument which even then would have more signers than are necessary."

THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erskine of Williamstown Are Celebrating the Event Today. Reception Tonight.

Williamstown, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erskine, who reside on the Williamstown East Hill, are today observing their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They are passing the day quietly in their home, but this evening they are to give a reception which is to be attended by friends, relatives and neighbors, including many from the Granite, the Methodist church and the Birthday club, of which they are members. Both Mr. and Mrs. Erskine enjoy good health and promise to live to enjoy many more wedding anniversaries.

Charles Erskine was married to Miss Abigail Martin in Williamstown fifty years ago, and they have always made it their home. Five children have blessed their union, four of whom are still living, they being Mrs. George Williams of this town, Mrs. Russell Jeffers of this town, Martin Erskine and Henry Erskine. There are eleven grandchildren.

SHOT AT PERSECUTORS.

Illinois Workman Was Doing More Work Than Other Employees.

Indiana Harbor, Ill., Dec. 31.—Four men were shot and slightly injured by Frederick Kroner, an employee of the American Steel & Wire company last night.

Kroner, who is an expert workman, has been of late doing extra work and his fellow workmen demanded that he perform no more than the rest of them. He refused to do as they wished, and last night when a number of the employees were standing on the depot platform in Indiana Harbor, some of them attacked Kroner. He drew a revolver and commenced to shoot indiscriminately, wounding four men. Kroner was arrested.

WAS DISCHARGED.

No Evidence Against Will Eastman in Norwich Shooting Case.

Norwich, Dec. 31.—Will Eastman, on a charge of assault with intent to kill, was brought before Deputy Darrah yesterday. Gilbert A. Davis of Windsor appeared for the defense and Attorney David Fingree for the state, in the absence of State Attorney Bacheller. Eastman was discharged by the court, there being no evidence to prove the charges against him.

REPRIEVE WANTED.

Clergymen Circulating a Petition for Mrs. Rogers, Murderess.

Windsor, Dec. 31.—A petition is being circulated by several clergymen of the state asking Gov. Charles J. Bell to grant a reprieve to Mrs. Mary Rogers, condemned to be executed here Feb. 3 for the murder of her husband. It is understood that if the execution is carried out on that day that Mrs. Rogers will be hanged in the afternoon.

NO MORE SCARLET FEVER.

Montpelier Public Schools Will Re-open Next Thursday.

Montpelier, Dec. 31.—The city schools will re-open Thursday, January 5. There are no new cases of scarlet fever reported and Miss Carrie Willey, one of the teachers, who has been ill, is much improved.

POISONED
HER FAMILY

Morrisville Woman Was Probably Insane

PHYSICIANS' STATEMENT

Mrs. Newell Ellsworth, Who Partook of the Poison Herself, Died Thursday Night—Husband Is Critically Ill.

Morrisville, Dec. 31.—The physicians attending the family of Newell Ellsworth who were poisoned two weeks ago have declared that the poison was administered by Mrs. Ellsworth, who died Thursday night from the effects of the poison, in conjunction with a shock which was caused by the poison in her system. The husband is still critically ill. The woman was insane when she did the fearful act. The mystery was cleared up last night when the two physicians gave out the following statement:

"Believing the public has the right to know the facts in the Ellsworth suspected poisoning case, as thus far developed, and in order that unjust suspicion may not attach itself to any important person in an alleged criminal relation thereto, we, the undersigned, attending physicians in the case, hereby make the following statement:

"That on the strength of evidences coming to us in our professional capacity, from a source indisputable from our point of view, within the last 24 hours, we are satisfied that the poison was administered by a member of the family during an attack of acute mania and who has since been removed from personal responsibility by the hand of death."

Mrs. Ellsworth had for some time been subject to short periods of mental aberration and during one of these times a few months ago attempted to drown herself in a stream near their home. She was discovered by her son, who rescued her before she could seriously harm herself and for a time she seemed rational. Since then she has had times of great suffering and during them she has warned the family that if she could not get relief she feared she would do some of them wrong. There being no way to relieve her and believing her trouble to be only temporary, the family watched her closely, hoping she would soon be free from her trouble.

Apparently it was during one of these spells that she administered the poison which has caused the terrible results. The first attempt was made on a son, who was taken suddenly ill a few days before Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth were seeing his son's plight Mr. Ellsworth administered emetics and doubtless saved the boy's life. Evidently, however, the real cause of the boy's illness was not suspected by Mr. Ellsworth as no further attention was given to the matter.

How Mrs. Ellsworth secured the poison or just when it was administered could not be learned further than Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth were both stricken while at dinner alone on December 14. Dr. Bates was then called and he and Dr. Rublee have since worked diligently to save the family and discover the source from which the poison came. The symptoms in the cases were so marked that Dr. Bates at once diagnosed the cases as arsenical poisoning, the symptoms pointing to a chronic rather than an acute phase.

Several different theories had been advanced and different clues have been followed. The fact that Mr. Ellsworth had sprinkled the gooseberry bushes with paris green early in the season, and that the family had eaten frequently of sauce made from that fruit, was the first theory advanced. The sauce has been analyzed by physicians here but no traces of arsenic were found.

Another possible clue was that the poison might have been taken from an agate tea kettle, the cheaper ware of this kind being known to contain arsenic in its composition. In the connection the fact that the water in this neighborhood is hard and more liable to cause agate ware to peel, gave some weight to this theory. Water boiled in the kettle and also water from a well on the premises has been examined, but no traces of the poison have been found.

Mrs. Ellsworth was born in Uperichill 43 years ago last April, and was one of several children born to Harvey C. and Juliet (Gallup) Hill. She had been a resident of the town for many years, and had a wide acquaintance. She is survived by a husband, two sons, Harry, aged 24, and Julius, aged 16, and an aged mother; also three brothers, E. A. Hill, proprietor of the Lamoille House, and Addison, a farmer of this town, and George Hill, a paper dealer in Denver, Colo., and two sisters, Mrs. O. J. Brooks of this place, and Mrs. P. R. Gale of Stowe.

DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA.

Flora Ryan Died Last Night After a Two Weeks' Illness.

Miss Flora Ryan, aged 27 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ryan of Granite street, died at 10 o'clock last evening after a two weeks' illness with pneumonia. She is survived by her parents, three sisters and a brother. The funeral will be held from St. Monica's church at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning and the body will be taken to St. Johnsbury for burial.

THE DOCTOR
WAS NERVOUS

Husband of Notorious Cassie Chadwick Lands

WAS MET BY THE SHERIFF

Technically He Is Not Under Arrest, But Practically He Is—Was Accompanied by His Daughter.

Quarantine, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The Pretoria of the Hamburg line arrived this morning with Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, the husband of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who is held under indictment at Cleveland. When seen by reporters he was very nervous and much excited and refused to answer any questions. He was accompanied by his daughter.

Dr. Chadwick was practically, although not technically, placed under arrest by Sheriff Barry of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, who boarded the vessel with the customs officers. The sheriff took Dr. Chadwick and daughter to Meyers Hotel, and he will take Dr. Chadwick to Cleveland this afternoon. Miss Chadwick will be taken care of by relatives in New York for a few days, after which she will proceed to Jacksonville, Fla., where Dr. Chadwick is said to have a brother.

Dr. Chadwick, when told of his mission by Sheriff Barry, became greatly excited. The sheriff explained to the doctor that he had been indicted in Cleveland jointly with Mrs. Chadwick for complicity in the utterance of forged notes bearing the signature of Andrew Carnegie. This was the first that Dr. Chadwick knew of his having been liable under criminal procedure. Later to interview Dr. Chadwick showed that he was plainly nonplussed at the suddenness of the events. He displayed the most pitiful nervousness. He said with trembling lips:

"All I know of the charges against me and Mrs. Chadwick is what I have seen in the newspapers. I knew nothing of the utterance of this forgery. I know nothing now about it. Up to the present moment I had believed my wife innocent of wrongdoing."

Then with a gasp he said: "Now I hardly know what to believe. To show that I had no intention of evading whatever responsibility I may have, I state positively that I was on my way to Cleveland when Sheriff Barry told me of this indictment."

INSANITY MAY BE DEFENCE.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick Has Been Examined by a Physician.

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—Bertillon measurements were taken of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick yesterday. When Mrs. Devere was arrested in Lucas county 15 years ago she was subjected to the same measurements and those records are on file. The measurements of Mrs. Chadwick will be compared with the Devere record.

Several developments in the case seem to indicate insanity as her defense. It was learned that Dr. H. C. Eymann, superintendent of the Massillon State hospital for the insane, made an examination of the woman last Tuesday. Dr. Eymann's visit was kept secret at the time.

CIGARETTE SMOKING
BY SMALL BOYS

Police Determined to Put a Stop to the Practice. Boys Caught Smoking Are Being Questioned Closely.

The police department of this city is making a raid these days on the small boys who smoke cigarettes, pursuant to the instructions given by the city council a short time ago. Efforts are being made to find out where the youths are getting the cigarettes, and every minor seen indulging is closely questioned. Last night two boys were taken to the police station, and the night before two others were put through a rigid examination to attempt to find out what dealers are violating the law which forbids the sale of cigarettes to persons under 21 years of age. The boys questioned declared that they bought the tobacco in packages and then went home and made the cigarettes.

The police are determined to stop the use of cigarettes by minors.

SARAH M. THOMPSON.

Sister of Mrs. C. C. Ramsdell of Barre Died at Waitsfield Today.

Sarah M. Thompson, sister of Mrs. C. C. Ramsdell of this city, died this morning at her home in Waitsfield, after a week's illness with pneumonia. Besides the sister in Barre there are three other sisters, one brother and the mother. The father was buried Thanksgiving day. The deceased was 58 years of age. For 35 years or more she was a teacher in the schools of Waitsfield and Moretown.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Big Damages for False Arrest.

Woodstock, Dec. 31.—A verdict for the plaintiff to receive \$5,000 damages for false arrest in the case of Balch vs. Whelden. In the case of state vs. Corey.

PROUD THEY COME
FROM BUCHAN DISTRICT

Members of Glen Ugie Club Hold Their Annual Reunion With an Attendance of Between 80 and 90.

"I am a Buchanan, proud of it, and a lover of all that is Buchanan," said John Stephen in responding to the toast "Buchanan and Her People," at the annual gathering of the Glen Ugie club in Miles' hall last evening, and he but voiced the sentiment of the between 80 and 90 present President James P. Marr of the club welcomed the club to its second annual event with a speech bubbling over with reminiscence of the days when they were friends and neighbors in Peterhead, Boddam or other places in the vicinity of the Glen Ugie. He said these gatherings were to revive the pleasant memories of those days and bind stronger the bond of friendship.

Following President Marr's welcome came a number of songs and toasts. "I Love Nae Laddie but Thee," was sung by Miss Emma Phillips, and "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," by Mrs. A. C. Moore, "Sterling Bridge," by Wm. McHardie, "An' She Shall Walk in Silks," by Miss Phillips, "The Rose of Allendale," by Miss Cordner, "Will You Remember Me," by Wm. McHardie and Robert Cordner also gave a song. Nearly all the vocal numbers were encored.

The following toasts were responded to: "Buchanan and Her People," by John Stephen; "Scotland's Heroes," J. K. Pirie; "Our City," and "The Ladies," Alex. Bruce. An excellent chicken pie supper was served by Caterer John Maiden, and music for dancing, which rounded out the evening's festivities, was furnished by the Glen Ugie orchestra.

A CLASS REUNION.

Class of 1904 of Spaulding High School Had a Splendid Time.

The class of 1904 of Spaulding High School held a reunion at Marshfield last evening. The young people left Barre at 6:30 in Papin's four horse team and upon arriving at the Spencer House in Marshfield they were served with an excellent oyster supper, after which they adjourned to "The Hall" where dancing was enjoyed for a few hours, and shortly after midnight they started on their return to this city. The affair was a most enjoyable one for all. The whole class was present with the exception of three members, Misses Calder and Hunter, and Frank Cutler, who were out of town.

The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morse and those participating were C. Newell Barber (Norwich University), Harry H. Jackson (Yale University), Thurman W. Dix (University of Vermont), Ray L. Cutts (University of Vermont), Albert Freeman, Martin E. Sargent (University of Vermont, medical department), J. Elliot Stoughton, James R. Darling, Misses Olive Williams, Ula A. McWhorter (Albany Business College), Abbie Webster (Albany Business College), Carrie Bemis (Boston University), Grace Barney, Mary McDonald, Addie Averill, Pinkie Lewis.

TOOK THREE STRAIGHT.

But Calumets' Victory May Be Valueless in the Standing.

The Calumets bowling team of this city added another victory to their already long list of sweeps last evening when they defeated the Capitals at the Bascomb alleys in Montpelier by the score of 2465 to 2235, the Barre team taking all three strings. Averill and Walsh won the highest three string total, each making 530, while Averill got the highest single string, it being 205.

It is not known yet whether or not this game's scores will count in the league standing, as the league may disband. The scores were:

CALUMETS.			
Smith	156	148	170—474
Byrnes	150	169	191—510
Douglass	151	134	156—441
Averill	205	153	157—510
Walsh	150	199	171—520
Totals	815	805	845—2465

CAPITALS.			
Kelley	126	129	177—459
Badord	126	178	122—416
Gill	144	151	153—448
Holt	185	134	128—458
Bascomb	117	165	169—451
Totals	725	757	760—2932

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN.

But This Writer Believes Drawing School Should Have Better Accommodations.

To the Editor Barre Daily Times: On visiting the Evening Drawing School the other night I was very much struck with the improvement shown over last year's exhibit. Taking the inadequacy of the hall into consideration, I think it reflects great credit on pupils and teachers, but I cannot see why a city like Barre, exclusively in the granite business cannot have better accommodation for such a school. Such a school in a place like this where fine monumental work is being done cannot fail to benefit the whole community, but more especially the granite manufacturers. Now, Mr. Editor, I think if the city would give a suitable place free and I don't think I ask too much, and let the granite manufacturers and the public give a little monetary help we should have a drawing school that in the years to come would make Barre even more famous in the granite business than it is today. As tonight is the last opportunity the public will have of viewing the work of the pupils I say let all go up who possibly can. Averill block, 7 to 9 p. m. Yours,

JAMES MILLAR,
134 Silver street.

CHANGED
THEIR MINDS

Jennie Smith and Tessie Warren Pleaded Guilty

IN CITY COURT TODAY

Sentences in Both Cases Suspended—They Have Been Imprisoned in the County Jail Several Days.

Jennie Smith and Tessie Warren, who were arrested the first of the week for being connected with a house of ill fame on Railroad street, and who declared that they were not guilty, changed their minds after several days' imprisonment at the county jail. This forenoon, in the local city court, they were glad enough to retract their pleas and admit they were guilty. The Smith woman, the older of the two—and she laid claim to only twenty-two years—said "guilty" to the charge of keeping a house of ill fame. Tessie Warren, aged 19 years, was arraigned on the charge of open and gross lewdness. She did not hesitate to say that the charge was correctly made. Both were decidedly more reserved than they were when brought into city court the first time.

The cases of both were continued for sentence, bail of \$300 being fixed in each case and furnished. The state's side was represented by Grand Juror H. W. Scott and State Attorney Jackson, while of the defendants' two attorneys, M. M. Gordon and R. A. Hoor, the latter appeared this forenoon. The cases were set for trial next Monday, but in view of the fact that the women had experienced a change of mind, it was thought best to dispose of the cases today. They were brought from the county jail this morning. During their confinement in the jail they were not forgotten and were the recipients of floral offerings.

There were no spectators or court hangers-on present during the disposal of the cases this forenoon. In fact, those connected with the cases were careful that there should be no advertising. Both the women were recent arrivals in town, having come, it is said, from Plattsburg, N. Y.

NO PAPER MONDAY.

As Monday will be observed in Barre as New Year's day, with a general suspension of business, no paper will be issued from the Times office. Tuesday's issue will contain full reports of the doings of the day.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Congregational church in Berlin, a New Year's sermon by the Rev. W. R. Davenport.

The Christmas music will be repeated at the Sunday services at the Universalist church tomorrow.

Universalist church Morning worship 10:30 a. m., Sunday school 12 m., Junior Y. P. C. U. 4 p. m., Senior Y. P. C. U. 5:45.

In the Presbyterian church tomorrow the Rev. Mr. McArthur of South Ryegate will preach morning and evening in exchange with Mr. Mitchell.

Christian Science services tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 7:30 reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock, at 7 Summer street.

In the Swedish church tomorrow there will be no morning service but the young people's service will be held at 6:30 and evening service at seven.

In the Baptist church tomorrow the pastor will preach in the morning on "Looking Forward" and in the evening on "Clean Hearts." The annual meeting will be held Monday at 2 p. m.

St. Monica's church.—Rev. P. M. McKenna, pastor, Sunday: 1st mass at 9 o'clock, Rev. P. M. McKenna, High mass at 10:30, Rev. E. F. Cray, Sunday school, 3 o'clock p. m. Rosary and benediction at 4 o'clock p. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd: Holy Communion (save on the first Sunday in the month) at 9:45 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10:30 a. m.; service and sermon each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.

East Barre.—Sunday at services. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Topic for the morning, "Beginning Right." Sunday school after the morning service. Christian Endeavor convention meeting at 6:15 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Topic, "High Ideals."

Congregational church. The pastor will conduct the services. Subject of morning sermon, "Confidence Before the Great Unknown." At the evening service the pastor will give an illustrated stereopticon lecture on "The Propagation of the Gospel in Western Turkey."

Hedding M. E. church, R. F. Lowe, pastor, Sunday service Jan. 1, love feast 10, morning worship and communion 10:30, Bible school 12, Epworth league 5:45. At 7 Rev. W. R. Davenport will preach in honor of the hundredth anniversary since the Barre circuit was formed. Annual church dinner Monday at 1 p. m. Former pastors and other visitors are to be present. All members and friends invited to attend.